Barium Springs Golden Tornado Noses Out Successful Year

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The First Returns

PRESBYTERY	NOVEMBER RECEIPTS Support	Thanksgiving	Amount per Member	Total Am't. Per Mem. For Year	Am't Now Due Per Member	Amount Behind
Winston-Salem	$ 398.12	$ 76.59	10c	80c.	$1.00	20c.
Orange	$ 395.59	$ 676.09	9¾c.	61½c.	$1.00	38½c.
Mecklenburg	$1285.30	$2940.05	25½c.	55¾c.	$1.00	44¼c.
Granville	$ 204.07	$ 303.01	9¾c.	51c.	$1.00	49c.
Kings Mountain	$ 310.33	$ 61.36	7¼c.	45¼c.	$1.00	54¾c.
Albemarle	$ 334.46	$ 54.25	10¼c.	41¾c.	$1.00	58¼c.
Concord	$ 495.03	$ 251.83	6¾c.	35½c.	$1.00	64½c.
Wilmington	$ 425.48	$ 375.42	10½c.	32c.	$1.00	68c.
Fayetteville	$ 283.70	$ 491.15	6¾c.	30c.	$1.00	70c.
TOTAL	$4037.03	$5229.75	12.3c.	47.7c.	$1.00	52.3c.

¶—EXPLANATION: The revenue from the churches needed for the orphanage for the year amounts to $107,000—an average $1.50 per church member, or 12½ cents per month. This table shows each month the contributions by the Presbyteries and how far behind or ahead they are on this schedule. The last column shows the standing. This does not mean that only $1.50 is expected from any member, but is used in reporting on large groups like a Presbytery.

The returns at this time are something like the very first election returns. They may indicate the outcome of the election, or they may not. We believe in this case that it certainly has something to do with the number of votes, at least.

We have been vitally interested in just how hard times was going to effect the Thanksgiving offereing. We have had many gloomy predictions as to the outcome of this, and at this time, we can only make a very partial report, but that is all to the good.

The few churches and other organizations that we have heard from have been almost without exception something like this: "We did not expect as large a contribution at this season, but are surprised when it totalled up a few dollars more. There seem to be more people taking an interest and making an offering this year than ever before, and while there are not as many large gifts, the total is up to that of last year." Of course, we do not know whether this condition is going to keep on applying through the entire Synod, but we just believe it is, and we believe that the money contributed this year which carries more sacrifice with it than ever before, is going to be blessed in this work in an unusual degree. It gives us who work at Barium Springs renewed courage and faith in our God and our Church.

EXCHANGES

Before ringing down the curtain finally on football, we want to reprint two editorials. One appeared in the Charlottesville Va., paper, and tells something of the esteem in which the Charlottesville Fives were held in the minds and hearts of their own town.

The other is from the pen of Harry Griffin, Sports Editor of the Charlotte Observer, and tells something of the esteem in which Barium teams are held in it's home community. It's a fine thing when two such teams meet, regardless of who wins.

Champions In Victory Or Defeat

The defeat of the Fives by Barium Springs, midget representatives of North Carolina, yesterday, was a football upset that produced deep regret not only here, but all over the large territory through which the game little fellows have traveled marking up victory after victory. Their loss of the eastern chmpionship was taken to heart more because it had become habitual hereabout merely to calculate by how many touchdowns they would win any game. Charlottesville had ceased to feel they could be beaten by any team that could qualify in their class. The blow falls harder, therefore, for the reason that perhaps loyal and confident backers of the team failed to take into account the strength of their opponents and thus be prepared in a measure for the outcome.

But there will be no alibis. This great little football machine would not know how to make them even if it had not been trained to feel there was no such thing in the make-up of a genuine sportsman. The Fives have had no experience losing yet it is guaranteed that they will take the short end of this score with the same grace that has characterized their demeanor under the stress of many impressive victories.

The man or the boy or the team that knows how to win has already learned the more important lesson of knowing how to lose. Firm in the knowledge that they have done their best; played the game squarely and skilfully, the Fives accept with manly fortitude a single defeat even as they have acknowledged with modest graciousness the plaudits which have followed a succession of glorious victories.

It is only on the scoreboard that even this one loss is recorded. In the hearts of those who love clean sport, admire grit and stamina and know football when they see it played, Bob Osborn's youngsters remain champions of all four points of the compass.

Barium Springs Okay

We certainly want to congratulate that Barium Springs midget football team on its victory over the highly touted and publicised Charlottesville eleven, claimants of the national title.

"All along I have had an idea that Joe Johnston's boys could take the measure of the Virginians. Those Barium teams are as finely coached as any team one would wish to see.

With an exceedingly small group to pick from, the Barium coaches always round teams that more than hold their own against elevens from large schools.

The fight those boys put into the game is largely responsible for the victories they chalk up. They are never licked until the final whistle blows. They go into the game, determined to win, play clean ball and are generous in victory.

They lose occasionally, though very rarely, and are good losers. To them and all of the teams, and the midgets in particular, our heartiest congratulations.

—P. O. H.—

We haven't mentioned any of our Thanksgiving entertainments, because we know that they are going to be spoken of at length in the various cottage letters. We just want to explain: On Thanksgiving, one football team was playing in Charlottesville, Virginia. Another in Greensboro. The matter of transportation for two teams in such widely separaate places was quite a problem. It didn't appear possible for anybody but the bare teams to go. A friend in Greensboro heard about this and thought it would be a crime for our team to come to Greensboro without a rooting section, and he made it possible for twenty-five girls with their chaperones, to get to Greensboro by bus, and then he provided entertainment for the entire party while in Greensboro. Two splendid meals at the O'Henry Hotel, and a picture show and enough candy to eat on the way home were just part of the things that this man did for us that day. His name is getting to be a familiar one at Barium. Several years ago, he started doing things for us, and now there are just lots of things that have his name connected with them. He is a great big man. He'd have to be big to provide room for that heart of his. His name is Bill Preyer.

THE DAVIDSON COLLEGE Y. M. C. A.

We feel that Davidson College is one of our near and very dear neighbors. We have many things to draw us together. A number of Davidson Alumni are on the staff at Barium Springs. Always a number of students at Davidson are from Barium. Delegations from time to time from Davidson appear before our various organizations here. We feel that, all in all, we are members of the same family.

We are quite often the recipients of special favors from friends near and far.

Recently, the Y. M. C. A. at Davidson has done something that makes everybody at Barium Springs feel particularly good. They have chosen this Institution as their particular benevolence for the year.

If just anybody had done this, it would have made us feel good. But that our near friends at Davidson have chosen us for this high honor is one of the finest things that could possibly have happened to us.

We desperately need the money that will be contributed through this source, but the pleasure at being chosen, if anything, brings us a greater joy. We hope that every dollar contributed through this effort may be cheerfully given and that everyy penny of it may be spent to the best interest of this wonderful Institution and the glory of God. We are proud to claim the Davidson students and faculty as our friends. That they have chosen to honor us in this way makes us very happy.

—P. O. H.—

Rumple Hall

Rumple Hall, Nov. 29—We can't hardly wait until Christmas—it's just around the corner,so watch out it.

Miss Marlton came to visit Miss Miller. She gave us each a big apple and we sure did appreciatethem. We enjoyed having her and hope she will come again.

Sadie Eudy (our bread cutter) cut the end of her finger off while she was cutting bread, but it is improving now.

Our 115lb team went to Charlotteville, Va. to play the Charlottesville Fives for national chompionship.

Mr. Johnston broadcasted over the radio; we did not get to hear him though.

We are studying hard so as to pass on the mid-term examinations. We are afraid for them to come but hope will all pass.

Sadie Eudy and Thelma Johnston's people came to see them and they were glad to see them We have had a good many visitors here lately. Some people from High Point were here yesterday looking over the dining room and we were glad to have them isit us.

We are hoping to have a liberal Thanksgiving offering.

We are having fun raking leaves to keep the yard clean, although it is very cold.

As there is no more news we will ring off. We are wishing you a Merry Christmas.

—ALBERTA WADSWORTH
—THELMA JOHNSTON

—P. O. H.—

You will note in the column of "Gifts In Kind" that quite a number of contributions from the Mills in cloth have been received. This is accoding to their usual Thanksgiving custom, and enables us to run our sewing room at very little expense, and is a wonderful help. Hard times haven't made these friends forget us.

HONOR ROLL FOR NOVEMBER

FOURTH GRADE—
Alice Jones
Charles O'Kelly
FIFTH GRADE (A)—
Leila Johnston
SEVENTH GRADE—
T. L. O'Kelly
A. D. Potter
Miriam Sanders
EIGHTH GRADE (B)—
Myrtle Johnson
NINTH GRADE—
Marian McCall
ELEVENTH GRADE—
Lorena Clark
Alice Craig

Gifts

Bessemer City, Long Creek Church, Aux. two quilts.

Charlotte, Caldwell Mem. Church, twelve towels.

Efland, Aux. Fairfield Church, one quilt.

Mooreville First Church, Auxiliary fifteen qts. jelly and canned goods.

Charlotte, ladies of Presbyterian Churchs, sponsored by ladies of First Presbyterian Church, Aux., truck load of shrubbery.

Glade Valley Aux., donation of turnips, potatoes, apples, cabbage,and 30 qts. of fruits and vegetables.

Mt. Airy, Flat Rock Church, Aux., 14 dresser scarfs.

Tarboro, Wm. and Hart Church, donation of bibs, hose, scarfs and suits.

Lumberton, Mr. N. A. Thompson Jr. twenty four towels.

Dunbarrack, Aux. one quilt.

Vass, Aux., 22 towels.

West End, Culdee Church, one quilt.

Ceder Grove, Eno. Aux., one quilt.

Olivia, Rook Branch Church, three quilts.

Durham, Mr. LeRoy Gattis, donation of pants, waist and hose.

Burgaw , Six Forks Church, Y. P. League, 20 jars of jelly and honey.

Wadesboro, Wadesboro Mfg. Co., materials for sewing room.

Lowell, Aux., New Hope Church, four quilts.

Godwin, Circle 2, one quilt.

Lumber Bridge, Circle 1, two quilts.

Hallsville Aux., one quilt.

Woodleaf, Aux., Unity Church 12 chickens and 30 qts. of fruit.

Salisbury, First Church, Aux., 314 qts. jelly preserves and fruits. Billy Hennesee 2 qts. jelly, Bettie Hennesee, 2qts. preserves.

Salisbury, Mr Chas. Stewart, 163 qts. fruit and vegetables.

Elizabethton, Aux., one quilt

Rougemont, Little River Church ladies, 24 towels, 86 bath clothes.

Lexington ,3 circles First Church. 35 towels.

Wilmington, Miss Lydia R. King, one coat.

Winston-Salem, Montaldos, clothing and hats.

Magnolia, Oak Plain Church, Aux., two quilts.

Raeford, Circle 2, Antioch Church, three quilts.

Spindale, Aux., one quilt.

Cherryville, Aux., 22 qts. fruit and vegetables.

Cooleemee, Aux., 44qts. fruit, six quilts, and scraps books from Girls Circle.

Charlotte, Southern Sryrup and Distributing Co. 60lbs. of Southern nut butter.

Charlotte, Steel Creek Anx., and Congregation, 77 Chickens and ten gals. molasses; Aux., 7 quilts, Circle 3, Clothing, Circle 2, dress goods.

Chinquapin, Aux., two quilts.

Danville, Va. Purley Methodist Ladies Society, one quilt.

Cameron, Aux., Cameron Hill Church, two quilts.

Gibsonville, Minneola Mfg. Co., donation of materials.

Salisbury, Aux. Second Church, 33 qts. fruit and preserves and glasses.

Ivanhoe, Black River Aux., two quilts.

Mt. Airy, Flat Rock Aux., 25 qts. fruit and jelly, sugar, rice and macaroni.

Shannon, Circle 2, Antioch Church, two quilts.

Rose Hill, Mt. Zion Aux., 12qts of fruit and jelly.

Elkin, Aux. First Church, one quilt, two pillow cases, fourteen scarfs.

Charlotte, Robinson S. S., fifteen chickens, one quilt, one bushel peanuts, two and a half bushels potatoes, three qts. fruit.

Raeford, Beginners Department S. S., 11qts. fruit and jelly, cocoa, sugar, rice, potatoes, grits, etc.

Raeford, First Church, Circle 3, 7 qts. fruit and jelly.

Charlotte, Sugar Creek Church, 7 chickens.

Mooresville, Centre Aux. one quilt.

Swepsonville, Virginia Cotton Mills, bolt of materials.

Greensboro, 807 Magnolia St. one quilt.

Wilmington, St. Andrews, Presbyterian Church, two quilts.

Hopewell Church, Burgaw, one quilt.

Waxhaw, Siler Aux., one quilt.

Prospect Hill, Bethel, Hebron Missionary Society (M. E.), one quilt.

Wallace, Circle 4, one quilt.

Pink Hill, Pink Hill Church, one quilt.

Gastonia, Mrs. C. L. Spencer, two quilts.

Durham, Aux. First Church, two quilts.

Durham, Mrs. Sophia Hurst, five quilts, through Aux. 1st. Church..

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—P. O. H.—

Barium 0,	Winston-Salem 0
Barium 7,	Lexington 6
Barium 20,	Concord 0
Barium 14,	Statesville 0
Barium 54,	N. Wilkesboro 0
Barium 39,	China Grove 0
Barium 0,	Presbyterian J. C. 0
Barium 27,	Winston Methodist 6
Barium 0,	Lees-McRae Col. 0
Barium 0,	Belmont Abbey Col. 6
Barium 13,	Greensboro 0

WIN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The 115 lb. team gained national honors in a game Thanksgiving Day by defeating Charlottesville Fives, 115 lb. champions of the East. The score was 16-0 in favor of Barium.

Barium 125 lb. 13, Junior Orphans 0.
Barium 125 lb. 38, Lexington 0.
Barium 125 lb. 34, Salisbury 0.
Barium 125 lb. 14, Belmont Abbey 0.
Barium 125 lb. 41, Junior Orphans 0.
Barium 115 lb. 21, Charlotte Cubs 0.
Barium 115 lb. 19 Rock Hill 0.
Barium 115 lb. 40, Belmont High 0.
Barium 115 lb. 25, N. Wilkesboro 0.
Barium 115 lb. 33, Newton 7.
Barium 115 lb. 16, Charl'svlle Fives 0.
Barium 100 lb. 0, Statesville 0.
Barium 100 lb. 21, N. Wilkesboro 7.
Barium 100 lb. 19, Newton 6.

The month of November has been so full of football affairs that there is not space in this paper to give even a brief account of the individual games.

We are giving a list of the games played, with their results. We end up the season with one defeat, and three tie games for the Varsity. One tie game for the 100-pound team, and everything else victories. twenty-six games altogether.

For the varsity these victories include over one Class-A team; victories over two conference teeams, and two over Class-B teams. Victories over one Farm Life School and one Orphanage. Ties with two Junior Colleges, and a defeat by one Junior College. The Midget teams have been undefeated. Their last and most spectacular victory was over the Charlottesville Fives, a Club that has been undefeated for four seasons, and that have very properly laid claim to National Championshin. This game was played on Thanksgiving morning in Char lottesville, Va., and had quite a large number of people to see it. The game was played on Lambeth Field where Carolina and Virginia met that afternoon.

The Varsity closed it's season the same day against the Greensboro High School, defeating them 13-0.

There are fifty-one boys in Barium's high school. Most of the football material comes from the high school. The midget team has some players recruited from the grades. The Varsity team was defeated in 1929, it's opening game by Winston-Salem High School, the score being 21-19. Between that game and the defeat at the hands of the Belmont Abbey College on November 22nd of this year, the various teams of Barium played fifty-four games without a defeat.

Considering the small number of boys to choose from and their age limit, we consider this a very remarkable athletic record.

Our boys do not seem to forget their football training when they go to college. Both the captain and the alternate captain of the Davidson Freshman team were members of the 1929 Barium Squad. Davidson's Varsity captain for 1930 and 1929 were both Barium Springs boys.

—P. O. H.—

Synod

SYNOD COTTAGE, Nov. 25—Well, it is only two days until Thanksgiving and no one has any more to be thankful for than Synods Cottage boys.

All the boys are looking forward to getting new overalls for is getting too cold for our sun-suits.

Friday four of our boys went to the Business Woman's Club to give a program. They also had supper there.

Well we'll sign off until next time.
—THE MORNING HOUSE-CATS

—P. O. H.—

To Our Friends.

If anyone has sent miscellaneous contributions and have not heard from us, please write at once, so we may "check" at this end.

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Barium Springs, North Carolina, December, 1930

Christmas Is Coming

WE WONDER *what would become of the grown folks in the world if there were no such thing as Christmas. We always think of Christmas as the time for joy to young people. But really, we believe that the benefit is greater for grown folks than it is for children. Children are pretty happy citizens anyhow. They get a good deal of pleasure out of each day as it comes along. Such troubles as they have are possibly just for the moment. With grown people it is different. They may have ninety per cent of good fortune during the day and just ten per cent of bad, but the way we are constituted, we will spend twenty-three of the twenty- four hours worrying over that ten-per-cent bad fortune, and not thinking at all of the ninety-per-cent good.*

Even now at Thanksgiving time, when we should all be enumerating in our own minds, the many things we have to be thankful for, we are conjuring up pictures in our mind of what will happen to us, if certain things do not come to pass. We are not even content with the hardships that we may be enduring now, but we even borrow from the days to come, so that we can be perfectly miserable.

When Christmas comes along, we are somehow swept out of ourselves by the spirit of the occasion. We have to forget, for a time, our cares and worries in the sheer comtemplation of the joy of Christmas .

Isn't it fine that it comes right at the end of the year, to refresh us and clear up our minds that we may start the New Year with something of the courage and enthusiam of children.

We wouldn't know that the world is so full of good people, if it were not for Christmas. We wouldn't know that everybody that we know, each and everyone, have so much of good in them. If it were not for Christmas we all might successfully hide the good that is each of us.

And then, at Barium, there is something else about Christmas that makes it even more enjoyable occasion than any other else. Santa Claus always remembers us most abundantly, and other friends make it a time of joy. And the day after Christmas this year, is going to be HOME-COMING DAY FOR ALL BARIUM SPRINGS BOYS AND GIRLS.

This Home-Coming Day has been most enjoyable since it has been started.There is always at least one of the orginial bunch of children here; and some from each generation of children that have passed through Barium Springs. Of late years. there has been enough grand-children back to start a sizeable colony.

It's fine to talk to these grand-children. They feel toward Barium Springs just like we feel over going to grandfather's. It's a wonderful place they have heard their parents talk about so much, that it is like being in Fairyland to some of them.

For that one day, Barium Springs is again the home of men and women who at one time found shelter as little children. No program is set for that day. It is a day of swapping experiences. Renewing acquaintances. Quite often brothers and sisters who have not seen each oter for years, have a re-union on this occasion.

We are looking for the biggest crowd ever this year on December the twenty-sixth, and hope that we can thus have a two days ***Christmas.***

The Sunday Before Thanksgiving

Sunday before Thanksgiving is the very busiest Sunday of the whole year for Barium Springs. So many things have to be done that are important and that have a bearing on the future welfare of the Orphanage, and even try as we might, all the things that should be done can not be done.

The Monday after this Sunday is a day of pleasant memories, because the contacts that we have with our friends everywhere are most enjoyable. A party of our very young children, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Carson, went to Winston-Salem. They gave a brief program before the Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church, and also during the church service. They came back bubbling over with tales of turkey, ice cream, and good times generally, and each one with a contribution of $5.00, given to them to turn in individually. It was a wonderful occasion for these youngsters and nobody at Barium feels any more important today than they do.

Messages were delivered by the Manager during the morning service at the First Church, Greensboro, and during the evening service at Steele Creek Church near Charlotte, and then to wind up the day, a broadcast over WBT in Charlotte was arranged for the benefit of all the Orphanages in North Carolina.

The Manager of Barium Springs Orphanage, as a member of the North Carolina Orphanage Association, was commissioned to arrange this particular program. The speakers on this program was Mr. F. O. Clarkson, Trustee of Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, and Mr. Julian Miller, Editor of the Evening News, Charlotte. The musical part of the programs was arranged by Mrs. J. Nick Sloan, of Charlotte, and she, together with Mrs. Hynson Brown, Mr. C. W. Upchurch, and Mr. J. E. Caldwell, formed a quartette that rendered most beautiful music. Dr. J. R. Ninness accompanied the quartette on the piano. This program was given at 10:00 P. M.

In arranging this program, the thing that struck us most particularly was the willingness that each one contributing to this program had in taking part.

It appears that the Orphanages of North Carolina are very near to the hearts of everybody. It isn't just contributions in money that they get, but contributions in service. Every one of the people contributing to the broadcast in Charlotte and to the other broadcasts over the State, arranged at three other points, were busy people. There are many calls on them for their services, and yet in every case, they most cheerfully responded and most carefully carried out their part of the program.

We want to also thank the Radio Station, WBT, for the use of their facilities so cheerfully donated during this important time. The stations at Raleigh, Greensboro, and Winston-Salem had also allowed a broadcast at different times during this same day.

The readiness with which these broadcasting stations helped the Orphanage programs is another evidence that our country is all right. If we didn't ever need anything, it's doubtful if we could realize how very many people there are in the world ready to help the helpless. We extend thanks to all who had part in any of these programs, or who allowed us the use of their facilities, in helping this very necessary campaign for Orphanage Day.

——P. O. H.——

Lottie Walker

1st FLOOR

LOTTIE WALKER 1st. Nov. 21. —Oh boy! Turkey is just around the corner and then Santa Claus.

Wouldn't we be as happy as a king? Well we are.

A delegation of people from Salisbury came to see us and brought some fruit, candy and bananas for the babies.

Basketball is now in practice and you should see all of our first floor athletes. Most of us are out for practice and think ourselves very promising.

Our hogs are getting fat and tired of living so we are having sausage once again.

The "Golden Tornado" has furnished us some mighty interesting games this season and we have enjoyed them.

We enjoy our holiday and love to see them come although we do like to go to school? ?

Our seniors are becoming more diginified every day as their "green" wears off.

We hope that everyone will hear Mr. J. B. Johnston's speech over the radio, Sunday morning through station W. B. T., Charlotte, N. C.. We know that is going to prove intering.

We hope to give more news after the "Glorious Girls start their games. So until then, So Long.

——P. O. H.——

Annie Louise

ANNIE LOUISE, Nov. 19—Well, here we are again and its almost the end of the third month of school.

A number of our girls made the merit and honor roll last month.

Our basketball practice started last night, and we know that we are going to have a fine team this year.

Sorry that our football season is going out.

Mr. J. B. Johnston, our beloved superintendent, had an invitation from President Hoover to the White House Conference on Child Health and Protection. We hope he will have a pleasant trip to Washington.

We have written our Santa Claus letters, and we know that Santa will be good to us.

We hope that everybody will have a happy Thanksgiving.

Since news is short, guess we will sign off.

--Sylvia Brown and Joy Stone.

———P. O. H.———

Foolish Spending

It may surprise our readers to know that while they have been passing through a year of depression and wrestling with something nearer to "hard times" than they have experienced in ten years, there were more tourists from the United States to Europe the past summer than ever before in history. During the first eight months of 1930 the number sailing from all American ports to foreign countries was 341,848—an increase of 86,863 over the same period in 1929. How the tourist business was able to show an increase in the face of conditions here at home is puzzling to Uncle Sam. But what puzzles the most of us is why the average American, if given a little surplus cash, will spend it visiting countries that haven't anything of greater interest than is to be found right here in America, and why they will persist in spending it with people who have but one interest in the world for us—and that is to get every cent out of us they can possibly lay their hands on.—Mooresville Enterprise.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

GEORGE-YOU-DO-IT A. W. O. L.

The greatest question with us these days is who will accept the responsibility. When responsibility is divided among more than than 200,000 people it does not press very heavily upon any individual composing so large a group. Among so many it is easy, as we say, to pass the buck and to say, "Let George do it". Last year an estimate showed that when the division of responsibility was made one child required 666 Babtist people to pay his full support. It looks as if a great many must have forgotten all about their responsibility, or else that only a few even began to accept it. It is a serious business not to have money to liquidate bills when it is claimed that the bills are due. If we could only manage to get more folks to feel a sense of responsibility for these bills, it would be a very easy thing to direct the business end of the Orphanage.—Connie Maxwell Monthly.

This epidemic seems to be on the widespread; for at Barium Springs there are 366 children in the Orphanage, and 73,000 members in the Synod of North Carolina. Draw your own conclusions.

CHECK AND DOUBLE CHECK

Why should every movement go forward and the orphanages go backward? Why should the standards of living of all our people steadily improve and the orphanage remain the same? Why should everything among us be filled with the new time spirit and the orphan homes retain the old ways? Why should they remain such marked specimens of antiquated goodness?—Connie Maxwell Monthly.

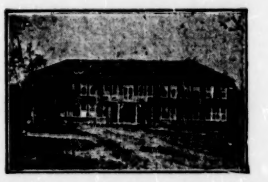
A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE THAT LIVES FOREVER

The times through which we are passing bring home to us the dire need of a competent endowment. The income from our present endowment is helping during these hard seasons. Those dear men and women who have remembered the Orphanage in their wills and have gone on to glory land have ceased from their labors but their works do follow them. Many a child is being cared for by men and women who are now in heaven. Have you arranged for some of your estate to be used as long as time lasts in the care of orphan children?—Charity and Children.

FAITH

Some people say that farming is a gamble. Some more people say the stock market is ditto. Our farming this year was a losing game almost from the start. We planted, —yet there was no increase. I think the farmers show the most tenacious faith of any class of citizens. The man who can hide perfectly good wheat in the dust, with the sky showing no vestige of a cloud, has faith. Faith in God, faith in nature, faith in everything. Some day there will be showers, he knows very well—"the early and latter rains" will reward his faith.—LYNCHBURG PRESBYTERIAN BULLETIN.

Infirmary



Infirmary, Nov. 19—Rain! Rain This is the first sunny day for a week. We are all glad to see the sun shine. "We get the blues when it rains." Almost all the leaves have fallen and the trees look bare.

Tomorrow is the day for the birthday dinner. Three of our girls are fortunate this time.

Mrs Lackey gave us all a weenie roast week before last. We built a big fire and had a grand time. Everybody enjoys being by a fire these cold nights.

Our football season is almost up, and we certainly are proud of our boys. They have only one more game to play. We hope they live up to the record they have started this year.

We have started praticing basket ball. I think all of the girls down here are fond of it.

Everybody has their mind on turthese days. Thanksgiving is only two weeks off.

We wrote our Christmas letters last week. Now we can hardley wait until Christmas comes.

We have a new member in our family. Miss McKenzie from Wilmington. We are glad to have her and hope she will like to stay at Barium with with us.

Miss Moore was invited out to supper at the Domestic Science. We know she enjoyed it. Everyone likes a change once in a while.

We are glad to hear of the speedily recovery of one of our little friend Frances Lowrance. She had appendicitis but seems to be getting along nicely. We also sent Elizabeth and Retha Mae home. They been with us so long we hated to give them up.

Reid Brown, one of our old boys from Davidson, has been spending the week ends with us for a long time. He has a broken leg, but it will soon be well.

We are all getting along all right in school, so we think. We certainly are hoping to make our grade this year.

Dick was talking to Miss Moore the other day about football boys, "I don't wantto grow up because I'm afraid when I get hurt I will be too big to cry."

He also dreads to grow up because he doesn't like the idea of shaving.

Daddy Johnson went to Washington to make a talk at the White House. Gee! don't we feel our importance?

We certainly are proud of the nice things the Moorsville people sent us. We want to thank them .

We only have a few patients now. We sure are glad of that. Just about everybody on the campus has chicken pox it seems.

This is all the news we have this time. More next time.—The Nurese.

Support

Aux. Charlotte 1st (regular)	9.00
Aux. Charlotte 1st (special)	2.00
2nd Church Charlotte (regular)	150.00
2nd Church Charlotte (special)	6.00
Aux. Newell	2.00
Mitchiner Mem. Church	3.28
Fountain Church	6.85
Kinston Church	9.38
Aux. Wm. & Mary Hart	1.88
Godwin S. S.	3.00
Rocky Point S. S.	1.65
A Lenoir Church Friend	20.00
Front St. S. S.	8.07
1st Church Wilmington	60.00
Aux. Wilmington 1st	65.00
Elise S. S.	1.25
Aux. Albemarle	7.50
Amity S. S.	12.30
Amity Aux.	3.75
Banks Church	2.00
Central Steele Creek Church	20.00
Seversville Church	22.50
Aux. Hopewell	3.75
Church Hopewell	7.00
Monroe Church	30.28
Myers Park Church	163.00
Paw Creek Church	25.00
Philadelphia Church	8.25
Pineville Church	2.04
St. Paul Church	7.50
Sugaw Creek Church	18.75
Aux. Troy	2.25
Williams Mem. Church	18.75
Williams Mem. Aux.	18.50
Alamance Church	9.38
Bethany Church	1.43
Bethel Church	1.35
Bethel Aux.	1.48
Bethel S. S.	4.08
Aux. Buffalo (L)	2.25
Aux. Church of Covenant	7.50
Cross Roads Church	3.09
Alamance Church	5.63
Alamance Aux. Circle 2	2.64
Alamance S. S.	8.67
Hillsboro Church	4.00
Jonesboro Church	1.55
Jonesboro Aux.	3.85
Little River Church	6.75
Mebane Church	22.50
Piedmont Church	.53
River View Church	2.63
Westminster Church	19.86
White Hill Church	.68
Yanceyville Church	.90
White Hill Church	.81
Willard S. S.	3.66
Aux. Rocky Mt. 1st, Mrs. A. P. Tharpe, Sr.	10.00
Aux. Little Joe's	4.00
Brittain S. S.	1.40
Brittain Aux.	2.29
Aux. Westminster	12.00
Rockingham S. S.	4.55
Concord (Iredell) S. S.	7.30
Bethel S. S.	4.50
Aux. Lenoir	5.00
Brotherhood B. C. Salisbury 1st	50.00
S. S. Church-in-Pines	6.30
Aux. Immanuel	11.00
West End S. S.	6.48
Men's B. C. Cramerton	16.66
Aux. Greensboro 1st	20.00
Aux. Clarkton	11.25
Sanford S. S.	10.00
Lincolnton S. S.	8.31
Jr. C. E. Philadelphus	2.00
Laurinburg S. S.	33.81
Mocksville Church	3.92
Mocksville Aux.	4.21
Mt. Airy	22.50
N. Wilkesboro S. S.	32.20
Aux. Winston-Salem 1st	45.00
Bethany Church	.24
Bethpage Church	2.52
Concord 1st Church	11.25
Gilwood Church	3.35
Kannapolis Church	6.96
Mooresville 1st Church	103.84
Mooresville 2nd Church	28.54
Poplar Tent Church	3.75
Prospect Church	3.65
Shiloh Church	1.13
Third Creek Church	12.92
Thyatira Church	4.78
Unity Church	5.93
Aux. Hawfield	3.00
Vass S. S.	8.60
Monroe S. S.	9.89
McPherson S. S.	6.27
Leaflet S. S.	5.00
Lexington S. S.	19.84
Gastonia 1st Church	100.00
Winston-Salem Presbyterial Aux	5.00
Albemarle 1st Church	29.89
Aux. Antioch	1.00
Aux. Elizabethtown	5.00
Aux. Caldwell Mem.	10.00
Aux. Westminster	25.00
Aux. Oxford	15.00
Reidsville S. S.	10.00
Shelby Church	67.29
Aux. Mt. Holly	18.25
Aux. New Bern	9.00
Williamston Aux.	3.00
Aux. Wilson	28.00
Aux. Rocky Mt. 1st	11.00
Aux. Howard Mem.	6.00
Aux. Fountain	22.50
Aux. Washington 1st	6.00
Aux. Greenville	9.00
Aux. Pinetops	2.00
Mitchiner Memorial	3.00
Fayetteville Presbyterial Aux.	26.00
Lumber Bridge S. S.	2.62
Big. Bros. B. C. Durham 1st	50.00
Winston-Salem 1st Church	150.00
S. S. Marion 1st Church	5.00
Long Creek S. S.	2.29
Iona S. S.	6.96
Aux. Washington 1st	9.00
Aux. Manchester Covenant	4.15
Aux. Durham 1st	11.60
Grove S. S.	9.12
Paw Creek S. S.	49.75
St. Andrews Church, Wilmington	46.00
Aux. Pittsboro	2.00
West Raleigh Church	25.00
Boy's Club, Charlotte 2nd Church	9.75
Phillips Fidelis Class, Charlotte 2nd S. S.	10.00
Aux. Gastonia 1st (regular)	**10.00**
Aux. Gastonia 1st (special)	24.35
Rowland S. S.	6.50
S. S. Durham 1st	25.00
Belmont S. S.	26.45
Aux. Kings Mt. 1st	9.00

—P. O. H.—

Lottie Walker

2nd FLOOR

Lottie Walker 2nd—My how the days fly by. It seems only a few days since we wrote our last news and here it is time for another one. Cold weather is on the way—Jack Frost has already visited us a few times, causing the leaves to fall off the trees and someone will have to rake them. Always something to do! but that tends to keeping us out of mischief. The snow will soon be here and then our fun will begin.

We can hardly believe that Thanksgiving is nearly here. We always have a good dinner as well as a holiday. We enjoy this holiday with lots of fun. The pecans are ripe now we'll begin eating them soon. We are sorry to tell you that Helen Wood had another fall the other day and has broken her arm. We think she will have to learn to write with her left hand. It sems to have become a habit.

We now have lunch at the dining hall instead of having it at the cottages. We like the former the best. It makes it harder on the Rumple Hall girls but they will not mind it for our sakes.

Bonnie Brown has gone out to be a mother helper and we know she will enjoy her work. She will succeed, because she loves children and knows how to get along.

Have you begun to think about Christmas, for it is almost here. We wrote our Christmas letters yesterday and are becoming more excited every day. It surely would be bad not to have Christmas to look forward to. We are surely looking forward to this Christmas.

We forgot to tell you about the football games but every body else will tell you so we will say good-bye and give you a chance to read what they have to say about it. No matter how much they brag, it will be true.

——P. O. H.——

Lees

LEES COTTAGE, NOV. 20—Well, its getting cold so thought we would get up the news for this month.

Well Christmas is almost here and most everyone has written his Christmas letters, and we will get out of school and not have to work for a whole week.

It has been about three months of school, but doesn't seem that long and we hope school will go by as quick as it has been doing.

Wednesday, November 19th, Mr. Brady of Statesville told us about the Japanese. We surely did enjoy it.

The pecan crop is not so large as it was a few years ago.

We can expect snow anytime soon now and a lot of us will be glad when it comes.

We had shrimp the other day for dinner and most of the boys liked it, some of the boys didn't even know what they were, but they joined in on eating them.

We have been having some cold days lately, and once it rained a week and we needed it.

We will say good-bye until next time. BILLY MARTIN

GAY AUTUMN

The leaves are having a glorious time;
The wind has called them to lay:
They have donned their bright robes of scarlet and gold,
To frolic along the way.

They are dancing in colorful splendor—
Bouantly sportive, frail things
The noisy wind whistling its age-old tune,
Seems playing on earth's heart strings.

Summer and autumn have met by the way,
Where Time's true pendulum swings;
Though the birds and flowers have vanished,
The gay chim of autumn rings.

—L. D. Stearns, in Girl's World.

Messenger Wheezes

In Memoriam

A skeptical gent was Bill Teeter,
He just couldn't believe his gas meter.
So he pulled out a match
And gave it a scratch—
"Why, good morning," he said to St. Peter.

A balky mule has four-wheel brakes
A billy goat has bumpers;
The firefly is a bright spot light,
Rabbits are puddle-jumpers;
Camels have ballon-tired feet
And carry spares of what they eat
But still I think that nothing beats
The Kangaroo with rumble seats.

Correct

"The man who hides behind a woman's skirt nowadays is not a coward. No sir, he is a magician."

Do You Know Dora?

When they told her that an effort was being made to revive Shakespeare, she said, "Oh, was he at the party, too?"

A Power in the Lodge

Boss: "Rufus, did you go to your lodge meeting last night?"

Rufus: "Nah suh. We done have to pos'pone it."

Boss: "How's that?"

Rufus: "De Grand All-Powerful Invincible Most Supreme Unconquerable Potentate dun got beat up by his wife.

And Less Static

"John, you think more of that old radio than you do of me."

"Well, dear, I get less interference from it."

Well—That's Something!

A specialist is one who knows more and more about less and less until he knows everything about nothing.

A Revolving Romance

Young Groom: "Do you remember when we met in the revolving door?"

Young Bride: "Yes, that's when we started going around together."

No, it isn't nessary to spank a cow to get whipped cream.

"Raise Schmitt $10.00 a week."
"What for?"
"So he'll feel worse when I fire him."

Small Boy: "Whatcha doin' kissing the maid, Dad?"
Dad: "Bring me my specks, son I thought it was your mother."

Now that smoking by ladies no longer shocks anyone, the girls will not enjoy it half so much.

The Best Medicine

To avoid that run-down feeling "Cross Crossings Cautiously."

Little Dorothy—Mother, do all fairy stories begin with "Once upon a time"?

Mother—No, dear; some begin with "I'll be working late at the office."

And did you ever hear of the girl who thought vitaphones are what we get by eating spinach?

A Daughter of Eve

He had been to a stag dinner and his wife wanted to hear all about it when he got home.

"Well" he said, "one rather odd thing happened. Jim Blankton got up and left the table because some fellow got up and told a story that he didn't approve of."

"How noble of Mr. Blankton," exclaimed the wife, "and what was the story, John?"

The Rest Cure

Docter (to wealthy patient)—Yes, you are all run down. I suggest that you lay off golf for a while, return to business, and get a good rest at your office.

TO THE TREES—

Do you love trees?

Do they have a voice for you when the expanding buds in springtime foretell of arborous shelter from summer heat?

Do the autumnal forests with their crimson and gold and russet brown find a response within you?

Is your house lonely on account of absence of trees?

"A house is lonely
That has no frienly sentinels around.
No branches peep and whisper at the windows,
No leaves trace patterns in the starry gloom;
And when the morning comes there is no birdsong
To bless the solitude in every room."

—N. C. Christian Advocate

Hello

"Hello, hello, hello, what a wonderful word, hello!" recalls Gene and Glenn's opening song over WTAM. Here's the same wonderful word in eight languages:

Bohemian—Dobre Jitro!
Polish—Jien Dobry!
French—Bonjour!
Swedish—God Margon!
German—Guten Morgen
Spanish—Buenos dias!
Slovenian—Dober dan!
Ukranian—Dobree Rano!

Deacon Callaham was observed walking down the street the other day with an armload of brand new cuspidors.

"What are you doing with all those cuspidors, Deacon?" asked one of the parishioners.

"I'm taking them for my dog," replied the Deacon.

"What kind of dog have you?"

"Spitz," replied the Deacon.

Story and a Moral

In a certain western town, a chorus girl sued a rich banker for breach of promise and was awarded $50,000. Just as she was leaving the court she was hit by an automobile and sustained eight broken ribs. The same judge awarded her $500.

MORAL: "Never break a woman's heart, break her ribs."

Some men wake up and find themselves famous, but most of us just wake up and find ourselves late.

Quite matchless are her dark brown iii, She talks with perfect eeee
But when I tell her she is yyy,
She says I am a ttttt.

Sandy: "And where is your brother my boy?"

Scotch Laddies: "Oh, he had a fever so I put him in the cellar to heat the house."

Several friends of a certain Scotchman had him put in a long distance call. He dialed the wrong number but insisted on talking to the wong party the full five minutes to get his money's worth.

How about the Scotch housewife who always served split pea soup two days in succession because it was a shame not to use the other half?

Then there was a Scotchman, who every time he got a nickel, held it so tightly that the Indian straddled the buffalo.

We call him "horse" because he takes after his "fodder."

Clothing Money

Aux. Westminister, Greensboro	25.00
Aux. Westminister, Greensboro Ida Warton Circle	10.00
Aux. Spray	8.00
Y. L. B. Class, Wilmington 1st	8.00
Aux. Dallas	30.00
Aux. Grove	15.00
Lucy Chadbourn Soc. Wilmington 1st	15.50
Rumple B. C. Salisbury 1st S. S.	3.50
Aux. Williams Mem.	2.50
Aux. Reynolda	40.00
Beg. & Pri. Dept. Washington 1st.	14.10
Berean B. Class, Mt. Olive	10.00
Aux. Church of Covenant	25.00
Aux. Circle 6, Alamance	5.00
W. A. Sharpe Aux. Reidsville	45.00
Aux. Westminster, Whiteville	6.00
Aux. Sanford	50.00
W. H. S. St. Andrews, Wilmington	22.50
Mrs. Jas. Archer, Fort Benning	20.00
Miss Cora M. Richards, Charlotte	20.00
Aux. Warrenton	**10.00**
Girls Circle, Ellenboro	5.00
Earnest Workers Circle, Graham Aux.	17.50
Aux. Center	22.50
Aux. Kings Mt.	22.50
Aux. Lumber Bridge	22.50
Kate Lewis B. C. Greeenville	22.50
Lucy Chadbourn Soc. Wilmington 1st.	30.00
Aux. Lincolnton	40.00
Aux. Circle 2, Alamance	12.00

—P. O. H.—

Miscel. Support

Dr. Wilbert Jackson, Clinton	8.33
F. P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
A Fayetteville Friend	6.00
Lewis Collins, Durham	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. P. Tharpe, Jr. Rocky Mt.	5.00
Mrs. Jennie D. Morrison, Stanley	5.00
Bessie Rainey Smith, Bartow, Fla.	5.00
Addie Webb, Raleigh	5.00
J. A. Thomson, Salisbury	5.00
Zella Bradford, Hines, Ill.	5.00
J. F. Hill, Durham	100.00

Jennie Gilmer

Jennie Gilmer Nov. 20th—We are back again but with different news.

Everthing is just fine at this cottage, everybody happy and just waiting for Christmas. During Christmas time we get several holidays and that is what we are looking forward to.

Everybody at this cottage is a football player, that is everybody goes out for football. The varsity team and the 125 lb. team are composed mostly of Jennie Gilmer boys. But it won't be long until football will be over, just two more games. We need not worry about something to do for basketball will follow and when that ends, track will hold the limelight.

Shrubbery has been planted around our cottage and it looks fine. Our front yard always was bare looking, but now it looks like a new home.

When we played Lees-McRae, the football team spent the night in our cottage. We hope they enjoyed their stay.

Latest news from the Farmers Fraternity House indicates that they are a wee bit cold. We understand that A. J. "Horse" Potter is to ride them to breakfast on mornings when the mud is deep and sloppy. Well, horses will be horses.

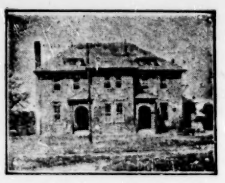
"Thug" Todd, our cement head substitute guard, is very ill due to a relapse of the brain. Todd is the spirit of our team—on the bench.

Ned MacKay ate so many shrimps the other day that his hair came out and he became sick. Now he is very ill and says he wants to start life over.

Well, good-bye folks.

——P. O. H.——

Alexander - Dairy



ALEXANDER, Nov. 19—Hello folks, its time to write the news again, that is, if we can scrape up anything to write.

The weather is bad. We have been having rain on and off for the last six days but we need it. We're all getting wet feet around this cottage especially Marshall Little, whose bedroom slippers are in a very bad condition.

We tied in the Lees-McRae game and we're all set now for the big bout to come off at Belmont Saturday. We are hoping to beat. The Midgets are going to play Charlottesville, Va. Thanksgiving. We played Salisbury one hundred pound team yesterday and beat them 25 to 0.

We have some young heifers that are pretty rough but Paul Cornett knows how to tame them down.

Some of the boys went to the show last night to see Harold Lloyd in "Feet First".

Christmas will be here soon and all of us are laying for Santa Claus. But he is going to be in a bad fix when he comes down our chimney because when he lands he will be inside of a boiler. I guess we will have to leave the door open.

Woodrow Biggerstaff is trying to be Smartlinghue, one of East Side's slickest crooks. He tried to swipe a sock off of Fred Elliott's foot when he was looking.

They say George Spencer snores so loud that he can't go to sleep.

Sam: Rastus, will you jump off dat tank fo' a dime? Rastus: "What's wrong wid you, nigger; I'd ruther have de value of my life dan to jump off'n an old tank." Sam: "If you value yo' life so much you better stay away from dat black bat's gal 'cause I done see him buy a razor today, and he sho' knows how to use it."

We will close till the winter snows sweep over Old Barium Springs.

(WILD BILL.)

——P. O. H.——

A Correction

The quilt credited to Smithfield Auxiliary last month, should have been from the ladies of the Progressive Presbyterian Church.

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Baby Cottage

BABY COTTAGE News, Nov. 24—Happy Thanksgiving Everybody! Guess it is time for some more news from us, but it seems like we write every other day. We got tired of hearing the door-bell calling for us to write the news so we decided to write it.

We really have some news this time. Thanksgiving has already been to our door. Some nice people from Salisbury came to visit us and brought so many good things that we have been enjoying them ever since. They brought something we had been longing for a good while. Bananas! Does that not sound good? It does to us; we've had them on cream, banana pudding, cake and other deserts.

Eight of us are going to Winston-Salem Thursday to give a program. We hope they will all like it. We've done our best to make it a good one. We're expecting to enjoy it also because they've told us they were going to send their cars and Chauffeurs for us. And then after we nave given our program we are to be given dinner. So you see we are looking forward to it.

Have you heard the Belmont and Barium score. It was six to nothing in Belmont's favor; our first defeat, but we had a chance to see whether we were good losers as well as good victors. Two of the big girls went and returned telling us what all they had seen.

"Mama Girt" has been sick this week, but is better now. We helped her to get better by being good and quiet when she was so sick. We thank the many friends who came to help out while she was sick.

We have written our "Santa Claus Letters" and are looking forward to Christmas on past Thanksgiving because writing our letters made us get excited about it.

We've received some nice bibs, pillow cases and other things, for which we want to thank our friends. Marie Morgan has also received her clothing which was a perfect fit and she looks so nice in them that we'd like for her clothing people to see her in them.

Last Saturday we had a visit from some people who brought us chewing gum. You should have seen us smack, probably in our excitement some of us forgot to say "Thank you" so we'll say it now and hope you'll forgive us if we didn't do it before.

Herbert and Juanita McMasters had a visit to-day from relatives. They enjoyed this visit and we hope they can come again to see them.

Murphy McGirt came up from Maxton Junior College to see his and our "Mama Girt". They, with Miss McGoogan went to Hampden Sydney to see her other big son play foot-ball. Miss Ruth Johnston came over and stayed with us while Mrs. McGirt was away. We hope she can come again to see us.

All of us are well and back to the Baby Cottage again. Hope we will stay well from now on.

"Mama Girt" wasn't able to go to church Sunday so she tuned in on the radio and heard Mr. Johnston talk from Greensboro about the Home. She enjoyed it very much.

Since we started our news, the babies have been on the much looked forward trip to Winston-Salem. They came back tired, sleepy but reported a wonderful time. The most talked of things was the turkey, ice-cream. Each one came back with a gift and some extra toys for the Kindergarden and also a nice gift for the home, given by one man, and we hope this wont be the only returns from our friends. For we are all so anxious to see the Home on its feet again.

It's getting late so we will bid you adieu until next time. We wish all our friends a happy Thanksgiving.

—THE BABY COTTAGE

—P. O. H.—

Clothing Money

Bus. W's. Circle Charlotte 2nd	22.50
Aux. Manley	2.50
Aux. Gastonia 1st	18.75
Aux. Quaker Meadows	20.00
Aux. Circle 3 Maxton	16.00
Aux. Circle 5 Maxton	22.50
Aux. Circle 6 Maxton	15.60
Aux. Little Joe's	5.00
Aux. Circle 3 Highland	10.00
Aux. Red Springs	75.00
Y. L. B. Class Burgaw	6.50
Aux. Circle 2 Maxton	2.00
Kings D. Circle, Aux. Rosemary	2.50
Class 7 Paw Creek	4.00
Edna B. Cathey, Oxford, Pa.	25.00
B's. Girls Aux. Circle, Roanoke Rapids	10.55
Aux. Circle 6 Salisbury 1st	10.00
Aux. Concord 1st	90.00
Aux. Howard Mem. Cobb & Holderness	16.50
Aux. Howard Mem., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Aux. Bethesda (Orange)	5.50
Aux. Church of Covenant, Wilmington	3.50
B's. Girls Circle Aux. Westminster	3.00
Aux. Dallas	15.00
Peter McLean Class, Laurinburg S. S.	3.50
Covenant Class, Church of Covenant	2.50
Aux. Wadesboro	25.00
TOTAL,	$1,026.50

Miscellaneous Gifts

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Rockingham, Hannah Pickett Mills, materials.

Jackson Springs, Aux., 35 qts jelly and preserves and six quilts.

Durham, Blacknall Memorial Church two boxes of cakes for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mt. Ulla, Mt. Ulla High School, donation of canned goods(50 qts.) potatoes, pumpkins aand two bus. of peanuts.

Mooresville Ice Cream Company, ice cream for Thanksgiving dinner.

Concord, Locke Cotton Mills, Materials.

Sanford, Buffalo Aux., One quilt.

Teachy, Tucker Curry, two quilts.

Teachy Mrs. Wells, for Rockfish Aux., three quilts.

Wade, Bluff Aux., Donation clothing, towels, (14) and two pillow cases.

Warsaw, Aux., two quilts and one blanket.

Winston-Salem, Indera Mills Co., knitted underwear.

Burlington, Second Church, Busy workers Class,, 11qts. fruit and jelly, sugar, rice, grits and beans.

Raleigh, First Vanguard Church, Aux. 21 qts. fruit and jelly.

Willard, Woman's Aux., Presbyterian Church, one quilt.

Greensboro, Cone Export & Commission Co., Greensboro, N. C., materials.

Burlington, E. M. Holt Plaid Mills, materials.

Huntersville, Ramah Church, 45 qts. fruit, 11 chickens, 1½ bushels potatoes, 1 bushel corn.

Clarkton, W's. Aux., two quilts.

Richmond, Va., H. Susman, one barrel apples.

Rutherfordton, Ladies & C. E. Society First Presbyterian Church, 27 qts. preserves, jelly and fruit, 2 gallons syrup.

Jefferson, Obids Aux., one quilt and 33 qts. fruit and vegetables.

West Jefferson, Presbyterian Church, 2 bushels potatoes.

Siler City, Mr. N. A. Bruton, 4 sacks potatoes.

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Clothing Boxes

Maxton, First Church, Circle 2, one box.

Gastonia, Olney Church, Woman's Aux., one box.

Wilmington, Aux.., Church of the Covenant, one box.

Ruffin, Bethesda Aux., one box.

Greensboro, College Class, Church of the Covenant, one box.

Laurinburg, Mrs. McLean's S. S. Class, one box.

Greensboro, Business Woman's Circle, Westminster Church, one box.

Rosemary, Sunshine Girls, King's Daughters, one box.

Raeford, First Church, S. S. Class, one box.

Concord, Aux., Bayless Memorial Church, one box.

Winston-Salem, S. S. Class, George W. Lee Memorial Church, one box.

Whiteville, Westminster Church, Aux., one box.

Charolotte, Williams Mem., Church Aux. one box.

Wilmington, First Church, Y. L. B. Class, two boxes.

Wilmington First Church, Lucy Chadbourne Society, four boxes.

Rowland Aux., two boxes.

Henderson First Church Aux., one box.

Paw Creek, Class, 7, one box.

Burlington, Stony Creek Aux., one box.

Laurinburg, Laurel Hill Aux., one box.

Calypso, Aux., one box.

Clayton, Oakland Aux., one box.

—P. O. H.—

SOME GOOD NEWS

—P. O. H.—

In November the ladies of the several Charlotte churches took up a contribution of shrubbery for Barium Springs. This was started and sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church. The result of this was a big truck load of assorted shrubbery that was gathered up and left at the First Presbyterian Church. It was then brought to Barium Springs and distributed to the various cottages. The different matrons took on over this as much as children do over a Christmas tree, and in a very short time all of this shrubbery was in the ground and at this time is flourishing.

Naturally this was commented on in the newspapers of the State. We have had quite a few responses, and additions to this donation. In fact, one man who does not wish his name used duplicated this gift byy sending us another truck load of beautiful and choice evergreens, and the end is not yet. We believe that Barium Springs will be quite a different looking place in the winter time on account of the thoughtfulness of these Charlotte friends.

Thanksgiving Returns

Aux. Charlotte 2nd	15.00
Aux. Greensboro 1st	27.00
Elkton S. S.	5.65
Hallsville S S	34.08
Ashwood S S	20.00
Stoneville Church	13.25
Aux. Salisbury 1st	108.38
Aux. Harmony	10.00
Aux. New Hope	9.26
Aux. Westminster	22.00
Aux. Unity	1.00
Aux. Salisbury 1st	3.00
Castena Church	35.10
Steele Creek Church (By A Lady	.15
McKinnon S S	27.68
Eno S S	12.00
Aux. Highland	15.00
Tenth Ave S S	33.75
Bessemer S S	34.34
Aux. Bessemer	5.00
Rock Branch S S	159.49
Rock Branch Aux.	27.66
Beg. Dept. Lee Mem.	7.50
Cherryville Church	17.00
Old Bluff S S	6.00
Ladies Aid Ramah	10.00
Leaflet Church	10.00
The Gleaners, High Point 1st	425.00
Aux. Sunnyside	6.00
Aux. Roxboro	10.00
Buffalo (G) S S	48.00
Spies Church	3.05
Aux. Elkin	5.00
Littleton S S	13.24
Four Oaks S S	7.67
Hebron Church	10.00
Roanoke Rapids Church	44.80
Stanford Church	8.00
Robinson S S	28.10
Teacheys Church	12.50
Kenly S S	8.30
Hollywood S S	4.25
Greensboro 1st Church, W. T. Sockwell	50.00
Morven S S	10.00
Cypress S S	16.00
Nut Bush S S	30.90
Fairmont Church	32.00
La Grange Church	25.00
Pocket S S	10.00
Cypress Church	28.02
Young Mem. Church	15.00
Aux. Circle 1 Spencer	5.00
Aux. Salisbury 1st	7.40
Calvary S S	11.05
Prospect Church	10.00
Centre S S	22.35
Beg. Dept. Immanuel S S	9.50
Pri. Dept. Immanuel S S	20.00
Aux. Charlotte 2nd	1,272.50
Aux. Troy	15.00
Troy Church	10.00
Flat Rock S S	12.74
Flat Rock C. E.	5.00
Porter Church	10.00
Reynolda S. S., A. S. Baskin	5.00
Smith's Chapel	20.00
Aux. Harrisburg	12.00
Indian Trail S. S.	4.80
West End S S	39.36
Aux. Galatia	10.00
Caldwell Mem. S. S.	20.00
Jacksonville Church	18.80
Cooleemee S S	41.35
Tabor Church, Mr. & Mrs. J. V. Baggarly	2.00
Mt. Vernon Springs Church	18.00
Roanoke Church, W. B. Wooten	5.00
McGee Church	25.00
McGee S S	100.00
Elise S S (By Mrs.H. D.Pegg)	.97
Elise Church (And W. S. Evans)	9.03
Buffalo (G) Church, A. J. Gunter	5.00
Aux. Huntersville	50.00
1st Church, Charlotte	1,329.75
Waldensian Church	17.00
Vass Church	57.00
Harrisburg Church	10.05
Bayless Mem. Church	10.00
Poplar Tent Church	28.32
Covenant Church, Wilmington	267.08
West Raleigh Church	32.41
Aux. Raleigh 1st	148.36
Jennie K. Hill B. C. Rocky Mt. 1st	20.00
Sherwood S. S.	2.55
Antioch Church	13.11
Midway Church	6.50
Bluff Church	15.00
TOTAL,	$5229.75

—P. O. H.—

MISCELLANEOUS THANKSGIVING CONTRIBUTIONS

Jas. Sloan, Redlands, Cal.	200.00
Mrs. M. H. Wooten, Clayton	5.00
Angelina & Hilda Bernardo, Charlotte	8.00
R. H. Rockley, Haw River	10.00
Mrs. Mary I. Crawford, Buies Creek	10.00
Susie H. Orr, Charlotte	1.00
Charles J. Johnston, Salisbury	5.00
Mrs. Foote, Salisbury	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. V. Liles, Wadesboro	10.00
Mrs. J. W. Lineback, High Point	1.00
G. T. Davis, McDonald	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Long, Elmwood	5.00
A Rex Friend	1.00
S. Gordon Wallace, Statesville	10.00
Laura Williamson, Belmont	25.00
Anita Ghigo, Lenoir	5.00
A. C. Chaffee, Morganton	100.00
Mr. Geo. Norfleet, Winston-Salem	50.00
Mrs. R. W. Fowler, Kinston	5.00
Elizabeth Houston, Greensboro	5.00
N. A. Bruton, Siler City	5.00
A. C. Holt, Greensboro	5.00
B. R. Lacy, Jr., Richmond Va.	5.00
W. T. Clement, Enfield	5.00
Frank Stronach, Raleigh	2.50
Joe T. Shoaf, Washington, D. C.	25.00
C. M. Powell, Atlanta, Ga., (An old Barium Boy)	400.00
Francis Ghigo, Gainesville, Ga.	10.00
Idell Buchan, Currituck	30.00
Emma Hunter, Matthews	5.00
Harvey McMillan, Wakulla	5.00
Alvie Cheavis, Wakulla	1.00
Hubert Cheavis, Wakullaa	1.00
Mahoney Woods, Wakulla	1.00
Elmore Locklear, Wakulla	1.00
Jim Bethea, Wakulla	1.00
Alonzo Bethea, Wakulla	1.00
Judson Thompson, Wakulla	1.00
Charlie Patterson, Wakulla	1.00
Dan Patterson, Wakulla	1.00
Jim Couser, Wakulla	1.00
Mrs. J. Stone, Statesville	5.00
Harry P. Deaton, Mooresville	5.00
J. C. Wilhelm, Albemarle	25.00
Geo. W. Hill, Durham	100.00
Mrs. Ora T. Henderson, Charlotte,	5.00
Annie Bryan, Jacksonville	1.00
Mrs. F. McD. McIntyre, Raleigh	3.00
A Tarboro Friend	100.00
Miss Jamie Rivers & Mother, Charlotte	7.50
A Friend	100.00
Jas. L. Milholland, Statesville	3.00
Meril Groves, Mt. Ulla	5.00
E. S. Bee, Charlotte	10.00
Mrs. H. J. Rodman, Waxhaw	5.00
J. C. Arrowood, Lincolnton	10.00
Mrs. D. H. Price, Selma	1.00
Miss Frances F. Hill, Durham	25.00
A. B. Schofield, Charlotte	20.00
Mrs. G. Thompson, Morehead City	10.00
Jno. B. Alexander, Charlotte	50.00
Mrs. H. K. Rowe, Charlotte	3.00
E. R. Buchan, Sanford	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Hatch, Salisbury	10.00
F. L. Johnson, Statesville	25.00
J. D. Cochrane, Statesville	10.00
Rev. & Mrs. A. A. Walker, Charlotte	10.00
J. F. Lyon, Goldsboro	7.50
Mrs. Ethel Martin	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Muse, Winston-Salem	3.00
W. S. Witherspoon, Greensboro	7.50
A Thomasville Friend	.25
TOTAL,	$1,692.25

—P. O. H.—

Howard

Howard Cottage, Nov. 25th Thanksgiving is almost here and we are looking forward to a good dinner. We will have our offering for the orphanage, Wednesday night, and we are trying to get some money to give. The winter wind is surely playing with our leaves today. And we enjoy playing with them ourselves.

Several visitors have been to see us this week. We are always glad to have people visit our cottage. We want to thank the people who sent us the scraps recently. They should come now and see us make doll dresses.

We wrote our Christmas letters last week and everybody is talking about what they will get.

We want to thank the boys and Miss. Lackey for the goo sausage which they have been giving us.

IRENE FORTE.

—P. O. H.—

Old Steele Creek Church never forgets us when it comes to Thanksgiving time, and on Tuesday before Thanksgiving, a big truck load of chickens and other assorted good things arrived in time to decorate our table for Thanksgiving. The Gleaners Class of the High Point Church, not only take up a big collection for us each year, but bring it themselves. This year, they brought it on Tuesday and it didn't have a single apology for hard times, bad weather, poor crops, or anything of the kind. It just had a few additional dollars over their very generous offering a year ago, and they seemed glad about it. Isn't that fine! We don't believe hard times can last in the face of such doings.

The Salisbury Auxiliary made it's annual pilgrimage to Barium with gifts of fruit and money, and not a one in that party talked about hard times, or about how hard money was to raise. But when the total of their contributions was adaded up, it was quite a afew dollars more than their 1929 offering.

—P. O. H.—

Miscel. Support

Dr. Robert B. Slocum, Wilmington	15.00
A Friend	50.00
Mrs. Minnie Watson, Boone	1.00
Mrs. W. H. Bowling, Rocky Mt.	10.00
Mrs. J. L. Ghigo, Barium Springs	10.00
Mrs. Annie Wicker, Raleigh	5.00
C. C. Alexander, Charlotte	5.00
A Charlotte Friend	5.00
TOTAL,	$121.33

Support

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Aux. Seversville	4.00
S. S. Thyatira	12.40
Bethesda S. S.	11.13
Iona Church, By C. C. Price	20.00
Aux. Flat Rock	5.00
Aux. Rosemary	10.00
Aux. Shelby	45.86
Aux. Sardis	5.00
New Bern 1st Church	25.00
New Bern 1st S. S.	15.26
New Bern 1st Home Dept.	4.30
Aux. Mt. Pisgah	1.00
Aux. Caldwell Mem.	25.00
Men's B. C. Westminster	11.35
W's. B. Class, Salisbury 1st	10.00
Henderson S. S.	8.96
Hickory 1st S. S.	4.34
Aux. Ephesus	5.00
Mrs. Choates S. S. Class Steele Creek	5.00
Mt. Carmel Church	3.46
Shiloh S. S.	3.73
Dallas S. S.	8.77
S. S. Concord 1st	122.30
Aux. Clarkton	4.10
Waughtown S. S.	13.42
Charlotte 1st Church	450.00
J. T. Porter's Class, Charlotte 2nd	20.00
Aux. Wilson	44.65
Ashpole S. S.	4.50
Aux. High Point	6.07
Aux. Rocky Mt. 1st	16.00
Elise S. S.	.45
Mitchiner Mem. Church	.89
Fountain Church	.58
Hollywood Church	.19
Kinston Church	4.50
Parmele Church	.45
Pinetops Church	1.50
Men's Fellowship Club, Charlotte 1st	10.00
Little Joe's S. S.	3.79
Aux. Bessemer City	2.00
Union Mills S. S.	2.50
Front St. S. S.	10.18
Rogers Mem. Church	2.00
Aux. Charlotte 1st (regular)	37.50
Aux. Charlotte 1st (special)	15.00
Vass S. S.	7.01
Rocky Mt. 1st S. S.	15.20
Park Place S. S.	1.79
Aux. St. Pauls	15.60
St. Pauls Church	30.00
St. Pauls S S	20.22
Covenant Church, Wilmington	160.40
Aux. Howard Mem.	50.00
New Hope S S	5.00
Roxboro S S	24.51
Montpelier S S	9.65
Aux. Salisbury 2nd	5.00
Clarkton S S	6.00
Bethel S. S.	1.50
Cameron S S	10.51
Jacksonville S S	9.00
Aux. Circles 1, 2, 3, 4, Glenwood	8.00
Aux. Fuller Mem.	15.00
Aux. Durham	8.00
Asheboro Church	3.75
Buffalo (G) Aux. Circles 1, 2, 3, 4,	12.00
Buffalo (G) Aux.	15.00
Buffalo (G) Church	11.25
Aux. Church-By-Side Road	15.00
Hawfields Church	7.31
Alamance Church	7.50
Alamance S. S.	11.72
Alamance Circle 2	1.87
Alamance Circle 4	1.87
Alamance Circle 6	3.74
Aux. Mebane	21.50
Mebane Church	15.00
Piedmont Church	.30
Reidsville Church	43.05
Sanford Church	16.65
Speedwell Church	3.07
Westminster Church	21.62
White Hill Church	.75
Bible Class, Bethesda S S	5.00
Aux. Raleigh 1st	11.00
Aux. Philippi	10.00
Jennie K. Hill's B. C. Rocky Mt. 1st	5.00
Aux. Tenth Ave	12.00
TOTAL,	$4037.07

—P. O. H.—

MERIT ROLL FOR NOVEMBER

First—Helen Billings, Emma Eudy, William Billings, Hugh Norman.

THIRD—Walter Mott, Daniele Salvaggio.

SPECIAL THIRD—Myrtle Mays.

FOURTH— Eugene Bosworth, Marie Weddington.

SPECIAL FOURTH—Ruth Morgan

FIFTH (A)—Lucile Burney, Sarah Fort, Margaret Hendrix, Clabourne Jessup, Gordon Jones, Ray Norman.

FIFTH (B)—David Spencer, George Spencer.

SIXTH— Dewey Barnhill, Fred Elliott, Irene Forte, Angelia Fowler, Rhoda Jones, Mary Lee Kenedy, William Kerr, Edna Marlowe, Billy Martin, Louise Wilson.

SEVENTH—Jennie Mae Ayers, Ernest Clark, Leone East, Check Freman, Maude Inman, Mary Belle Lee, Annie Lou McKee.

EIGHHTH (A)—Herbert Blue, Harry East, Bruce Parcell.

EIGHTH (B)—Phillis Morgan, Lois Mott, Katherine Norman, Dorothy Thomas.

NINTH— Lucile Beck, Ruth Shannon, Janet Steele, Mildred Thomas, Mary West.

TENTH—Robert Blue, Herman Clark, Lucile Long, Ruth Morrow, Eula Lee Walton.

ELEVENTH—Sam Bernaardo, Henlen Brown, Marguerite Todd, Louise Wilson.

—P. O. H.—

All of a sudden we find ourselves in the midst of a Thanksgiving season—a holiday and just about as sudden somebody is going to be introducing Christmas to us. That is one time at Barium that no artist's brush or pencil pusher can describe.